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Subject: FW: Congressional disclosure on fraud and corruption in OCSPP
Attachments: EPA Scientists Transmittal letter final 6_28 Attachments.pdf

See PEER's attached Congressional re: scientific integrity allegations associated with OCSPP's TSCA program. I'm discussing possible next steps with Michal on Tuesday or Wednesday. This, of course, is a very sensitive matter.

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Assistant Administrator Freedhoff:

Today, PEER filed a Congressional disclosure to Rep Khanna's office presenting evidence from four EPA scientists that we represent. The disclosure outlines disturbing evidence of fraud and corruption in OCSPP, involving deliberate tampering with chemical risk assessments conducted under TSCA, including PFAS, and the deletion of potential health effects without the knowledge or consent of the human health assessors.

We have also sent the information to the EPA IG. Attached you will find that disclosure.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your willingness to address this issue.

Sincerely,

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